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Judge Paul A. Crotty, U.S.D.J.  
United States District Court  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street, Chambers 1350  
New York, NY 10007

Re: *Donoghue v. Achillion Pharmaceuticals, Inc.*, No. 1:14-cv-8353-PAC (S.D.N.Y.)

Dear Judge Crotty,

I write on behalf of all Parties in the above-captioned matter, and in accordance with Local Civil Rule 7.1(d) and the Court's Individual Rule 1(E), to request an adjournment of the conference currently scheduled for May 7, 2015 at 3:15 p.m. per the Court's February, 25, 2015, Civil Case Management Plan and Scheduling Order (Dkt. 26). This is the Parties' first request for an adjournment

On April 14, 2015, counsel for all Parties met for several hours to discuss their respective clients' views on settlement of the claims at issue. The Parties have continued their negotiations and have reached a tentative understanding of settlement. The Parties are confident that they can finalize the terms of a settlement in the next few weeks.

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Counsel for all Parties have conferred and, in order to promote efficiency in the conduct of this action, seek to bring a joint motion to adjourn the May 7 conference until May 25, 26, 27, or 28, 2015. The requested adjournment does not affect any other scheduled dates.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on this 5th day of May 2015, I served the foregoing document upon all registered counsel in the case via the Court's CM/ECF system by filing the document electronically with the Clerk of Court.

New York, New York

/s/ Derek Musa  
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